CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 AND STATE ROUTE 137 IN TULARE AREA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled closures of the southbound State Route 99, Tulare Avenue (State Route 137) on and off ramps within the Tulare city limits, in Tulare County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct pavement rehabilitation operations on the ramps. These closures will affect the eastbound and westbound State Route 137 #2 Lane (right lane) to allow Maintenance crews to work. The following closures are scheduled to take place Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24, 2011 next week (weather permitting):

Southbound State Route 99, on and off ramps at Tulare Avenue (State Route 137), will be closed on Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ramp closures will include closure of #2 lanes on Tulare Avenue (State Route 137) to allow for Maintenance crews to work.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Caltrans Maintenance workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Tulare area. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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